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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining the above referenced application, please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1      line 3,      change "POS" to --point of sale ("POS")--;  
                    line 13,      change "sumps" to --sums--, delete "version"; after  
                    line 21,      "updated", insert -to a new version--;  
                    line 22,      delete "version"; after